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SUBJECT: FAA TRAINING FOR GOH AIRPORT OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 20423

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. RENE DORSAINT, GOH DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, HAS REQUESTED PROFFERED FAA AIRPORT SECURITY TRAINING FOR TWO PERSONS. HE WOULD PREFER THAT THEY BE ENROLLED IN THE MAY OR JUNE CLASSES.

2. MR. DORSAINT HAS MADE A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE GOH CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENT CAPABILITIES AND NEEDS. THE RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CAP HAITIEN AIRPORT AS AN AIRPORT OF ENTRY HAS OVERBURDENED THE HANDFUL OF TRAINED HAITIAN AIRPORT TECHNICIANS. TO MEET MINIMAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS, DORSAINT ENVISIONS THAT TRAINING IS NEEDED FOR AN AIRPORT MANAGER, FOUR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS, AN AIRCRAFT DISPATCHER, TWO AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SPECIALISTS, AND TWO AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATORS. DORSAINT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TRAIN AN AIRPORT COMPTROLLER. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THE EMBASSY HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE UNRELIABILITY OF HAITIAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL. WE BELIEVE THAT DORSAINT'S REQUEST MERITS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. BY DORSAINT'S ESTIMATE, AMERICAN PLANES COMPOSE 95 PER CENT OF CAP HAITIEN'S INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS AND

MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF PORT-AU-PRINCE INTERNATIONAL
ARRIVALS. THUS, IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
USG TO ASSIST THE GOH CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

4. PLEASE INSTRUCT WALDIN AND MARTIN TO INVESTIGATE
THE REQUIREMENTS MENTIONED PARA 2 DURING THEIR UPCOMING
VISIT. THEY SHOULD BE READY TO DISCUSS FAA AND PRIVATE
TRAINING OPTIONS WITH DORSAINT. BECAUSE FOREIGN RESERVES
ARE NEARLY EXHAUSTED, FINANCING OF TRAINING COSTS WILL BE
OF GREAT CONCERN TO DORSAINT.
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